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John M. Roper, Sr.
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Auburn 1964 BS; Tulane 1968 JD
Began Service: July 1, 1975
Term Expires: July 30, 2015
Political Affiliation: Independent

Academic: Program Director, Milne Juvenile Delinquency Institution (1967-1969)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi (1969-1975)

Military Service: Army National Guard (1968-1971); Air National Guard (1971-1974)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Mississippi Bar

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James C. Sumner
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Washington and Lee 1966 BA; Mississippi 1969 JD
Began Service: October 1, 1993
Term Expires: October 1, 2009

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Mississippi Supreme Court (1970)

Government: State Representative (MS), Mississippi House of Representatives (1972-1983)

Judicial: Judge, Mississippi Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial District (1983-1993)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1970-1983)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Mississippi Bar

Staff
Career Law Clerk (Part-Time) **Yvonne W. Jicka** (601) 965-4292
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Education: Belhaven 1978 BA; Mississippi Col 1988 JD
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Robert H. Walker
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: November 15, 2004

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Michael T. Parker

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Michael T. Parker
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: May 26, 2006

Staff
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Linda R. Anderson

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Linda R. Anderson
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: July 12, 2006

Government: Assistant District Attorney, District Attorney's Office, County of Hinds, Mississippi; Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorneys Office, United States Department of Justice

Staff
Career Staff Attorney **Cecilia Cameron** (601) 965-4525
Began Service: 2007
Career Staff Attorney **Anna Furr** (601) 965-4525
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Education: Mississippi 1980 JD

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Number of Judgeships: 3

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Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Edward Ellington

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Edward Ellington
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Mississippi State 1962 BS; Mississippi 1967 JD
Began Service: January 15, 1986
Term Expires: January 15, 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable J. P. Coleman, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; Law Clerk The Honorable Henry Lee Rodgers, Mississippi Supreme Court

Government: State Senator (MS), Mississippi State Senate

Military Service: United States Army

Staff
Career Law Clerk **Maureen C. Burke** (601) 965-5301
Education: Mississippi State 1984 BA; Mississippi 1987 JD
Judicial Assistant **Kimber McDowell** (601) 965-5301

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Edward R. Gaines

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Edward R. Gaines
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Rhodes 1962 BA; Mississippi 1963 MA; 1968 JD
Began Service: September 1986
Term Expires: September 2014

Government: Prosecuting Attorney, City of Gulfport, Mississippi

Legal Practice: Partner, Palmer & Gaines (1968-1986)

Military Service: United States Coast Guard Reserve

Current Memberships: Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference; National Bankruptcy Judges Conference

Staff
Career Law Clerk **Carole Evans** (228) 563-1840
Education: Mississippi 1980 BA, 1983 JD
Secretary **Rebecca Barrett** (228) 563-1840

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Neil P. Olack

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Neil P. Olack
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Lehigh BA; Emory 1981 JD
Began Service: May 1, 2006
Term Expires: 2020

Legal Practice: Partner, Atlanta, GA Office, Duane Morris LLP

Nonprofit: Vice President, Education, American Bankruptcy Institute; Executive Committee Member, American Bankruptcy Institute

Staff
Judicial Assistant **Kimber McDowell** (601) 965-5301

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Number of Judgeships: 8

Number of Vacancies: 0

Areas Covered: Counties of Adair, Audrain, Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Chariton, Clark, Crawford, Dent, Dunklin, Franklin, Gasconade, Iron, Jefferson, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Macon, Madison, Maries, Marion, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Perry, Phelps, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Reynolds, Ripley, Schuyler, Scotland, Scott, Shannon, Shelby, St. Charles, St. Francois, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Stoddard, Warren, Washington and Wayne

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Carol E. Jackson
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Wellesley 1973 BA; Michigan 1976 JD
Began Service: October 15, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Washington University (1989-1992)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1986-1992)

Legal Practice: Associate, Thompson & Mitchell (1976-1983); Senior Attorney, Mallinckrodt Inc. (1983-1985)

Current Memberships: The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Missouri Bar Association; Mound City Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Bar Association